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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB

SUBJECT: EAST COAST DOCK WORKER NEGOTIATIONS

1. INFORM CONSULS AS APPROPRIATE. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW CONTRACT FOR EAST COAST DOCK WORKERS BEGAN MARCH 27 ON AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE. THOMAS W. GLEASON, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION, SAID: QUOTE I DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T HAVE AN AGREEMENT BY JULY 1. UNQUOTE.

2. FACED WITH A DEMAND FOR A 34.4 INCREASE IN BASE WAGES PLUS OTHER BENEFITS, THE MANAGEMENT REPRESENTATIVE, JAMES J. DICKMAN, SAID THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE QUOTE HARD AND TOUGH, UNQUOTE BUT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT AN AGREE-  
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MENT WOULD BE REACHED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION OF THE PRESENT

THREE-YEAR CONTRACT ON SEPTEMBER 30. THE ILA IS ASKING FOR  
A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT THIS TIME, WHICH MANAGEMENT SPOKESMAN  
  
REPORTEDLY CHARACTERIZED AS UNACCEPTABLE.

3. COMMENT: A NUMBER OF POSTS HAVE PASSED ON TO THE DEPART-  
MENT QUERIES ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF A REPETITION OF THE  
TWO-MONTH STRIKE OF 1971. WHILE IT IS TOO EARLY TO MAKE A  
DEFINITE PREDICTION, NEGOTIATIONS SEEM TO BE OFF TO A GOOD  
START. WE WILL KEEP POSTS INFORMED AS THE SITUATION PRO-  
GRESSES. RUSH

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